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Session, 1868-69-A Poem With flourish of trumpets and gorgeous array, The Governor and Maunsell stept over the way, And in a speech mild, wordy and long, His Excellency spun nis gentle song. He touched our prospects with reserve, Then noted with care the bills refused; A Board of Health we did deserve, A Savings' Bank would keep all amuse l. Of Reciprocity and Confederation, me destruction and damnation. To some destruction and damnation,
He could give no information;
He promised the Council he would change,
But ne has'et done it, which isn't strange;
He closed his speech in the usual tegns,
And informat the Council they were food for
The Council in form to business went, Which only rhymes to leather breeches Davie was the first to raise a row With his non-Confederation bow ; This brought fluent Carrall on his legs, Who threw bad words inslead of eggs. Stern Britannia and her argis round, With Jehovah made an awful sound; But all in vain, though Walkem panted,

But all in vain, though Walkem panted,

And Robson with sham passion santed,

The doctor bent his autique brow

And sturdilly maintained the "feline" row

Enry Olbrook uttered Capital talk On every subject from corn to pork;
Alston was great on schools and commerce And all who differed were talkers of nonsense Walkem trimmed to each gentle breeze, And Robson Chancellor-like sought all to please, First the Crown then the people, Like a cock on the meeting house steeple. Then Ball with mein severe and co'd, Objects to "arduous" spirits sold To siwash or squaw of native birth, And the Council grin in solemn mirth. O'Rielly and Sanders silent sit Thinking how soon they each can flit;

Trutch labors at roads, lands and bridges, Points of order and other ridges. Next, Crease, official, grim and glum, Tedious and talkative by turns,

Mysterious when he should be muin,

'Gainst Church and loan bills his ardour burns. Customs and Tariff touch Hamley's heart, Naught else can move him to take a part; But to Ring he listens with a smirk of pleasure,
As his own peculiar treasure
While Bushby smokes and in silence groans, As D. B. Ring gives forth free trade moans, Of Pemberton, what shall I tell you?

Nothing, and so I cannot sell you.

Next, Wood, in language most prolific,
Deals forth on schools tirades terrific;

Humphreys and Havelock, the true Confeds, Show clearly they are not dead heads. Helmcken and Drake, the next on the list, Are never from their places mis-ed;

With Drawback and City bills profound,
They worry the Council round and round.

While the Doctor speaks on every case And fights the officia's from his place, Now on May relies, now spurns the book, And works as hard as a China cook; But we musn't forget to mention the President, And hope he'll remain a B. C. resident. Tis done, the solemn scene is o'er,

Fis done, the solemn scene is o'er,
And the officials turn from this genial where;
The Governor came and to the Council muttered,
And this the substance of what he utered;
Gentle irony with praise he blefield,
Girm precious glad the session's ended;
The measures you've passed I won't, that's flit,
Drawbacks be blowed, my Collector won't have that;
The Lean Bill I'm told is a novel inovation,
It don't suit my attorney's procrastination.
St. Andrew's may a holy church be, Andrew's may a holy church be, St. Andrew's may a holy dructure, But I can't give them a polity;
But these matters I'll turther talk on,
And now to other subjects I'll walk on.
To alter the Tarift I can't concur;
To pay the members I must demur;
Females, library, wolves and labor, Females, library, wolves and labor, Shall each in turn receive my favor. Shall each in turn reever an access
New Westminster Pli not o'erlook,
So don't be sad, my 'Enery' Olbrook.
How shall I cap my speech to prime it!
Ah! Spring, emblem of Hope and cha ming climate. Tis all your wishes ought to gratify, The all your wishes ought to a the satisfy.
And e'en your empty peckets satisfy.
Now I'll prorogue you; so I'd wind up.
And ask you to dine, all fends to bind up.
VALE VALETI.

"Fair Play" and his Mis-Statements. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,-In reply to a letter signed "Fair Play," which was inserted in the British Columbian, I have to state that for three weeks I advertised for bakers but got no response. Under these circumstances I called on the Admiral and he kindly we me the assistance of two men, to each of whom I agreed to pay \$1 per diem with their provisions, and not, as stated by the anonymous writer, 1s. per diem. Should however, any competent baker offer himself. I would gladly assist the workingmen of this Colony, and so dispense with private 1 bor,

K McKENZIE. CRAIGFLOWER, 23rd, March

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson (reet, just above the Miner's Saloon.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

California.

San Francisco, March 16—A most horrible attempt to destroy the lives of an entire family has just come to light in this city. A wood and coal dealer named Turner lives near the corner of Pacific and Drumm streets. A few days since Turner went to a cask at the rear of his house, in which the water is kept for the use of his family, when his attention was attested by a white substance floating on the surface. He took out what he could find of it and on an analysis it proved that the matter was strychnine, and that there were three or four ounces of it in the cask. The affair was report d to the Chief of Police, but no clue could be found which might lead to the decould be found which might lead to the de-tection of the infamous scoundrel who poi-soned the water.

Last hight another fiendish attempt was

Last night another fiendish attempt was made, probably by the same party, to murder Mr. Turner and his family. The villain went on the roof of the house and fastened a can of powder to the end of a long string, let it down the stove pipe to within a foot of two of the stove, fastening the other end of the string at the top of the stove pipe. This morning Mr. Turner arose and kindled the fire, and had just stepped out of the kitchen when the powder exploded with a loud report and shock which blew the pipe into atoms and scattered it in every direction. The explosion shook the house, direction. The explosion shook the house, broke dishes and other articles in the room and set fire to the walls of the room. For-tunately no member of the family was in the room at the time. The flames were quickly extinguished, and thus the second attempt of the inhuman monster was frustrated.

Last night at 2 o'clock a sick man named

Last night at 2 o'clock a sick man named Robert Lyon was ejected from the Empire lodging house on Commercial street, because in his agony he made considerable noise, which disturbed other lodgers. A friend who was attending on him went to the Station house for assistance and upon returning found his unfortunate friend lying dead on the doors'ep. Jas. E. Mason, the clerk who ejected Lyons, has been arrested.

Mis. Dr. Mosos, residing in the Colton House, 220 Third street, committed suicide last night by taking hydrocyanic acid. No cause can be ascertained for the rash act.

EUGENE CITY, March 18.—At four o'clock this morning the residence of Mr. Steventon was discovered to be on fire. The house was wr.pt in itemes before it was discovered. Three children perished in the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Steventon and one child escaped, badly burned—Mrs. Steventon datagerously s.. Nothing saved. Cause of fire

Cuba.

Washington, March 14 - letter from Admiral H. d., at 0 the revolutionary par vision of the central and wester departments.

HAVANA, March 13.—The Diario goes against the confiscation of the property of robels. The issurgents under a Polish Genrebels. The it surgents under a Prish General have burnt the bridge and taken up the roils between San Maricos and Aegria. An iron clad with Armstrong gues aboard for the insurgents having been sighted off Green Kee, the Spanish cruisors were immediately sent in pursuit. The Governor has refus d to permit Americans or Cubans to leave the country. The troops have committed heavy outrages in the neighborhood of Neuvitas.

New York, March 13—The Herald's Havenn social says the insurgents propose.

New York, March 13—The Herald's Hayana special says the incurgents proposition concentrating their forces and establishing a seat of government at Mayaroi or some town in the just of the station of Santiago. Aid is soon expected from Yucatan and other places. Advices from Neuvijas to the 9 h are received. The insurgent representatives of assembly for the central department have decreed absolute abolition of slavery. Patriots, however, will be indemnified for losses of slaves. Freedmen may become soldiers and remain and cultivate the lands.

HAVANA, March 14.—Official dispatches HAVANA, March 14.—Qlitcial dispatches report that a barlle has taken place at Mayari the headquarters of the rebel forces in the eastern department. The government account states that a column of regulars, systematical beautiful and states that a column of regulars, systematical beautiful forces. count states that a column of reguliss, sup-ported by a heavy artillery fired, carried the fortifications of Mayari and captured the town, which was defended by 2000 insur-gents. No rebel account of the affair has been received.

Mexico.

turn over a regiment to the rebels. his efficers were captured and shot.

South America.

New York, March 18.—Late letters from Br. 21 states that Lopez was steadily reorganizing his army from the remnant of the old force and natives who fled before the allies at Cerro Beon. He has issued a proclamation urging the people, not to give up nor despair. They believe mplicitly all he advises. No natives a tenar in the towns occupied by the allies. Accention was completely sacked; not even the houses of the foreigners were spared. Mr. Parassens, the Braz lim Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been sent to the allied camp on the Plata, to prepare the way for peace. It is believed he is directed to harmonize the difficulties prevailing among the allies. NEW YORK, March 18 .- Late letters from

alties prevailing among the allier,
McMahon, American Miniter, is at Il with Lopez, and completely het d by the Brazil-

Financial matters are still unsatisfactory. The Montavido bank has suspended.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON March 12—Chas, Wallace, editor of the Warrenton, Georgia, Gazette, was shot and instantly killed by Dr. Darden. The latter had blackbolled Wallace who had applied for admission into a Masor ic Lodge, Wellace thereupon attacked Darden, Wellace thereupon attacked Darden. Lodge, Welface thereupon attacked Dar-den is his paper denouncing him as a liar and villain, Darden shot him with a rifle from the window of his office.

AUGUSTA, March 13, - Darden, the mur-derer of the editor of the Guzette, was

taken from gaol by some disguised men last night, carried out of town and shot.

Washington, March 16.—The Committee on Military Affairs had a very interesting interview with General Shorman to-day. The General spoke of the need of retrenchment.

He said that the practice of spending more money than was appropriated, leaving the deficiency to be supplied by special appropriation, must be stopped. He said officers priation, must be stopped. He said officers and men must go into the field and live in tents instead of paying rents for quarters in cities and continuing the expensive commutation system. He said after the consolida-tion already effected there will be about 700 supernumerary officere, 200 of whom can be used as post quartermasters, commissaries, etc. There will remain 500 who have no daty until vacancies occur. He thought the pay of supernumerary officers, wairing or-

der, mieht with propriety be reduced.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says army officers at Washington are discontented with the late consolidation order.

Most of those who have had occasion to visit. Gen Sherman in order to have their assignments changed, are heartily disgusted with his bluff manners.

Mr. Butler has introduced to Secretary

Boutwell a colored man from New Orleans named Joubett, recommending him as Assistant Surveyor. He don't want the office for the money but to test the disposition of the party in power regarding the ngots of the colored race.

Canada.

TORONTO, March 16 .- Wm. H. Taylor, a prominent produce merchant, known as Bar-ley King, has absconded. His liabilities are

Fell's Coffee has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains,

TAKE AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to purify the blood and purge out the humors, pimples, boils and sores which are merely emblems of the rottenness within.

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The breath of the rarest tropic flowers, fragrant and imperishable, is transfused into that most exquisite of all modern perfumes, Murray & Lannan's Florida Water, suited alike for the handkerchief, the toilet and

Flowers Fade and Die.

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Salt Rheum and all Scabious

Ernptions are, to a perfect certainty, relieved and remove by the use of Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills. The cleansing, searching, delergent proparties of the sasparilla neutralizes and separates the polsqued humours of the healthy blood, the Pills purge out and carry off the danger ous virus. 570

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—At the change of seasons many persons feel oppressed without knowing why they are so—they are aware something within them is wrong, though they cannot detect the defective organ. A few doses of these powerfully purifying and eminently cooling Pills will restore regularity to every part of the system—will east out all impurities lurking in the frame, and will thoroughly expel the last traces of disor der, however hidden the disease may be-however obscure its gause. With Holloway's medicine relief is insured without risk: erroneous action is rectified without disturbing natural regularity, health is re-instated, and with it return the cheer ful feelings which unmistakeably tel: the recent ful feelings which unmistakeably tell the recent invalid that all within is right again. 40*

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What the Illustrious Abernethy said,
"Well sir, what's the matter?" said Abernethy,
the great English surgeon to a cadaverous slooking patient, who had called to consult him.
"On, nothing serious," was the reply, "may
stomach and liver are ont of order, that's all."
"Do you call that nothing serious?" said Aberacthy; "I tell you, sir, that when these two orgens are out of order, as you call it, there's not
a square inch of the body that is not more orless diseased, nor a drop of blood in it that is
in a heathful condition." Nothing can be more
true, therefore it is of the-very highest importance to beep the stomach and liver in a
vigorious condition. If the one is weak and
the other irregular in its action, tone and control thom with BOSTETTER'S CRLEBRATED
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In the Assigned Estate of Alway & Bailey, of Yale, NOTICE TO CREDITORS,

THOSE CREDETORS OF THE AROVE I Estate who have not yet sat in their chains to the understand, are notified to do so at once, as a dividend will be finally declared on the first inst.

Im J. R. SEWART March 8th, 1869.

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Alston and Jaseph D. Pemberton, Esquire; a and Robert
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NOTICE

A LLCLAMS AGAINST THE UNDERsigned must be presented or payment before the
6th April, 1869; and all partes indebted are hereby
notified that all outsian-up accounts will be placed in
the hands of a solicitor for collection after that date,
JJIN PAWSON,
mal3 td Tie Hall, Forestreet.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HERREBY GIVEN THAT

"The Victoria Whating Adventurers' Compuny,
Limited," hath been duly registered with the proper officer as a Joint Stock Company, with limited liability,
under the provisions of the "Vaucouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

Dated at the Office of the Company, Wharf street, Victoria, the 23t day of January, 1899.

J. KREMIE?,

J. KRIEMLER, Secretary.

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CUITAGE (Limited).

Notice is Herefelly Given, that
an extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of sid Company will be held in the conneil
Chambers, corner of livea land fronçae ster te, Victoria,
on Friday, the 12th Instant, at 10 clock p. m., for the
purpose of confirming the Special Resolution passed at
the Shoreholders' Meeting held on the 25th utt, to increase the Capital of the Company by the creation of
shares.

Victoria, March 3d, 1869.

II. GASTON, Secretary ma4 td

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREE BY GIVEN THAT
Letters Patent under the Great Scal of this Colony, bearing date the theretend that yof February. A. D., 1869, the did not officed in the Golonal Segretary), have been granted under the Patent Ordinanos, 1807, to Rolla Eljah Browster and Theodora Augustus Mudge, of San Francisco, California, for the protection and exclusive privilege of manufacturing, vending and selling, 8c, a certain submerged Water Tunn, does pittons and drawings of which have the selling the colonial Segretary and Carlon and C

n the Supreme Court of the Mainland of British Columbia, in Chancery.

In the matter of the Trustees Relief Ordinance. 1868, and in the Trust Estate of Neal Cafferty, deceased.

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DUBS UANT TO AN ORDER OF THE
abovementioned Court made on the nettuon of ANN
CAFFERTY, widow of the abovement of NKAL CAFFERTY,
accessed; the CAEFUN'S of the Estate of the Said
NEAL CAFFERTY, late of New Westminster, British
Oslumbia, deceased, traiter, are on Saturday the 10th o
April, 1869, at 12 o clock at noon, to come in and prove
their claims before the flomorable Matthew Balile Begble
Chief Justice of the said Court, at his Chambers, at New
Westminster, British Columbia; are else to stand excluded from any benefit of the distribution of the funds of
the said Estate, pow in Court.

OHAS. E. PGOLEY,
Dated New Westmister,
10th March, 1869.

March, 1869.

FRAUD

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeit ing the

LABELS

of Mesars CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT And on the 80th of the same month, for

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THE BRITISH COLONIST. Wednesday Morning, March 24, 1869. AGRICULTURE may be said to be the normal occupation of mankind; commerce, mining and manufacture are all secondary to it; they are its mere adjuncts. Dr. Johnson says, "though mines of gold and silver should be exhausted, and the species made of them lost; though diamonds and pearls should remain concealed in the bowels of the earth and the womb of the sea; though commerce with strangers be prohibited; though all arts. which have no other object than splend our and embellishment, should be abols ished; yet the fertility of the earth alone would afford an abundant supply for the occasions of an industrious people by furnishing subsistence for them and such armies as should be mustered in their defense." Since the days of Dr. Johnson science has done much for agriculture; not only are the implements used in the cultivation of the soil increased in number, variety and usefulness, but chemistry has taught us the kind of veges tation best adapted to a particular soil, and and the artificial preparation of the goil for any particular class of vegetable by the addition of mineral or organic constituents. The latter advance in agricultural science is in a great measure only applicable to old and settled countries, as in Europe and the longest settled States of America, where the soil has been exhausted by continuous cultivation for many years. In a new Colony like ours, such artificial enrichment of the soil is unnecessary. The mountainous character of the Mainland of British Columbia makes the impoverishment of the scil a very remote possibility; atmospheric action, in causing the rocks to crumble, contributes a new supply of ingredients for the earth to replace those eliminated by the crep of the previous year; our noble rivers and rippling brooks all flowing to the meaboard, bring down their rich burden of alluvium, that is left upon the banks to be distributed over the land. In no part of this Coleny do these advantages exist to a greater extent than in the valley of the lower Fraser. The land is wonderfully rich in all the elements of tertility, and yields a rich return with comparatively little toil. Rich in every constituent for cereals, it is equally adapted to root crops, and the rich grasses that spring up spontaneously make it of immense value as a cattle raising district; the butter and cheese produced in that section having already acquired colebrity. The foothills offer splendid pasturage to sheep, but the farms are still infested with wolves and cayotes (although they are rapidly being destroyed) which makes the extension of sheep farming less rapid than it would otherwise be Hogs thrive famously and pay well; wild roots are abundant, and the mast is everywhere plentiful in the forests. Horned cattle have already increased to considerable numbers, and those adapted for breeding command high prices. Who cannot see in all this a cornucopia whence plenty in all that makes a country happy and prosperous will flow in an endless stream? From theree this Island will draw its supplies of most articles of food. We have tracts of fine land on Vancouver, sufficient, when brought under tha plough, to feed ten times the population we have at present; but we are essentially, and will continue to be, a commercial, mining and maritime community, and in course of time the population of this Island will be so dense as to make it almost wholly dependent on the Mainland for the prime necessaries of life. Thus the two sections of the Colony will be orought into the closest relationship; and will go hand in hand on the highway of prosperity, each being to each the aid and sustainer in the elements most required. What a pity it is that the in dustrious thousands in the British Isles cannot be attracted hitherward; the climate, the soil, the configuration of the country, are all most favorable to the British race, and vastly superior in every essential to anything attainable by people of moderate means in their own country. If there was any portion of this country which we desired to describe as a means of attraction to Englishmen, it would be the lower Fraser valley, where so many thousands of acres are lying ready for the plough; with a noble river flowing by, offering Business. with a noble river flowing by, offering the easiest and cheapest mode of conyeyance for the farmer's produce This fine country, we believe, is destined to

be soon peopled, and New Westmin-

ster, now so quiet, will become the busy entrepot for all the produce that

must of necessity come down by the

can supercede a navigable river for aga ricultural products. Thriving towns will stand on the sites of the sparse settlements that now dot the banks of the rapid flowing Fraser; and the difficulties of navigation will quietly disappear as wealth and population increase in the vicinity. Settlers who are struggling with the hardships always to be met with in a new country. may think we are painting the picture a little too much couleur de rose-but they must recollect that the same pres dictions were hazarded regarding Cincinnati and Chicago, with, in each case, a much smaller probability of realization-and look at them now! 'Oh, yes; but then they are in the United Sates, which is governed by men who study the welfare of the people; whereas, we are saddled with an expensive form of government that is occupied in securing and making the most of the salaries that are wrung from our hard earnings." The Government of the United States is very well in its way; but that Government would have done very little if the people had not been possessed of that restless energy that overcomes all difficulties quite irrespective of governments Our own Executive is nothing to boast of, but from the entire apathy of the people outsiders are led to think they have little to grumble about. The government belongs to the people, and if the people are too apathetic to seek a remedy, mere ill-tempered invective will never supply them with

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New Advertisements.



FOR GOOD FRIDAY.

Orders left by noon on Thursday will be executed early on Friday N. MURRAY, Bakery, Fort street.

FOR OLYMPIA AND WAY PORTS.

STEAMER W. G. HUNT

CAPT. WM. WAITI,
Will sail from the Hudson Bay Company's wharf on Friday morning next, 26th inst., at 3 o'clock.
For Freight or l'a-sage apply on board, or at the Hedson Bay Company's wharf office.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS.

THE ATTENTION

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WELL ASSORTED STOCK

TOBACCO Havana

Cigars, MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER

PIPES, Matches, Playing Cards,

Etc., Etc.

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,

YATES STREET. All of which are offered at

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE. MR. JOHN VOGEL HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY during my absence from this Coloury. WM. LOHSE. Victoria. 20th March. 1869, m22 tue Victoria, 20th March, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE, V. I., IN BANKRUPTCY.

Thos. Mann and Malcolm Munro, Bankrupts THE AHOVENAMED BANKRUPT,
MALCOLM MUNRO, will appear before His Honor
Chief Justice Needham on Wednesday, the Slat day of
March instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House,
James Bay, to pass his first examination.
ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Dated 17th March, 1869

Fellows, Roscoe & Co. OFFER FOR SALE.

Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" "CE-CROPS" and other recent arrivals from England.

IN AND OUT OF BOND.

Scotch Plows, and Turnip Cutters. 62 cases Paper Hangings, ex "Cecrops." English Wrapping Paper. 15 cases "Sanderson & Naylor's" Pick

Steel, Sheet Iron, R. G. and common, assort-

ed sizes. Tin Plate, Wire, Block Tin, &c.

Morton's" Pickles, 50 cases. Candles, 150 cases 25lb. Matches, wood.

Sardines in quarter and half tins, 50 cs. French Leather, Calf and Kip; a large assortment, sold in any quantities. Linseed Oil and Paints.

Glassware, cut and pressed Bar Tumblers, Wines, &c.

Thread, Shoe and Saddlers'; "Barbours" Twines, assorted colors and kinds. 18 cases Zinc.

Swedish Iron, Bar Iron, all sizes; Hoop, Etc., Etc.; Etc. A full assortment always on hand at

the Store of English and American Hardware and other Staple Goods, Electros Plated Ware, Cutl ry, &c. ma20

X 10 U 8 YOUR THIRST

THE DEW-DROF INN. [FORMERLY CARROLL'S,] YATES ST., VICTORIA, V. I.

CHARLES McHARDY The Pioneer Barkeeper,

HAVING RE-OPENED THIS POPULIAR old Bar, invites all his friends to EXTENUATE THEIR THIRST

With the Choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS AND ALES Whi h he will commence to dispense at

2 O'CLOCK, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON AS DEW-DROP INN TO MCHARDY & CO.

MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE,

A LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN ON

Tuesday Evening, 23d March, 1869, BY THE

REV. MR. JENNS,

SUBJECT, ELECTRICITY.

To commence at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION - Members, Free; nonsubscribers, Gentle nen, 50 cents; Ladies and Children, 25 cents. ma20

NOTICE. In Re Wilson & Murray's Estate.

A S.L. DEBTORS TO THES ESTATE A are requested to pay their Accounts to the under-signed, who is slone authorized to receipt for the same. By order of the Trade Assignees.

J. G. NORRIS. Victoria, B C., March 20, 1869.

FOR VIOTORIA, V. I.

THE BARK

CAMDEN,

Now loading at San Francisco, will positively sail on the lat of April for this Port.

For particulars apply to
PICKETT & HARRISON,
Front St., San Francisco,
ma22 Victoria Agents, MILLARD & BEEDY.

DEDICATION

BUYERS St. Andrew's Church ON SABBATH, 4th APRIL

THAS BEEN ARRANGED TO HAVE

the Services on the occasion as follows:

Norning Service at 11 e'clack
Afternoon " 3 " 3 "
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Attendance will be given in the Church on the evenings of Wednesday, the 24th, and Thursday, the 25th inst., to allocate and lient the Pows. mar2

MR. SEBRIGHT GREEN, BROUGHTON STREET, VICTORIA.

DEGS TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE following Price List of pure and dry Sherrles, now for Sale by him in Bottle or Bulk, EX "PRINCE OF WALES."

Amontillado Sherry,

Pale Sherry, P, Pale Sherry, N. Z. S,
A dry and light wine,...... per doz. \$10 00

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SEBRIGHT GREEN,
Broughton street, below Government.

Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin,

AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT

PRISE TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireprost Brick Building in Yate's Strot, nearly opposite Mesers. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Expressione. Having had deem years' experience in the Audition business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

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REAL ESTATE SALE Desirable Business and

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LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed to sell by Public Auction On Thursday, 25th March, 1869, at his Salesroom, Yates street, at 12 o'clock noon.

Town Lot No. 737 Chatham street. " No. 738 adjoining: -ALSO-

View street Property-House and Lot on View street, No. 790, near Quadra

street, a desirable Homestead.

View street.

of Lots 507 and 508.

-ALSO-Corner Lot No. 792, with a frontage of 120 feet on Quadra street and 60 feet on

Business Property on Store street, situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, 60 by 80 feet, forming part

And other Property to be hereafter announced.

Deeds at Buyer's expense. LUMLEY FRANKIIN, Auctioneer.

Blankets! Blankets!

NOW LANDING EX "CECROPS," AND for sale by the undersigned. 2 1-2 Point, White, Blue, Red and Green 3 Point, White Red and Green

FINDLAY & DURHAM Crosse & Blackwell's

OILMEN'S STORES

FOR ALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

Pickles, Salad Oil and Mustard Table Salt, in round glass jars

Jams & Jellies, and Marmalade Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce, in pints and half pints.

FINDLAY & DURHAM.

Sandwich Island SUGAR, No. 1.

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HABALWAYS ON MAND AND MAKES Spring, Hair, Wool Pulu

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ALSO ON HAND Wall-Paper, Carpets, Mahogany and

Brass Window Poles, Win-

dow Blinds, &c. AND A VARIETY OF UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

Catalogues at the Store and Nurreries, as usual.

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New Advertisements.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

New Seeds for the Farm and Garden,

The bulk grown by themselves and harvested in prime condition.

The stock of Grasses, Clovers, Lucerne, Trefoil, Turnips, Rape, Mangolds, Carrets, &c., is the most complete, choice and extensive ever offered in this Colony Of Garden and Vegetable Seeds, the selection [including all the best kinds in

cultivation] is unrivalled, and of FLOWER SEEDS

Only the most beautiful kinds have been grown.

Just received per " Prince of Wales,"

Garden Ironmongery, Saynor's Cutlery, Iron Hand-Lights, Flower Pots, &

pm. Printed Catalogues to be had at the SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings, Fo street, or at NURSERY GROUNDS, Fort street.

Scotch House.

M'LEAN &

Beg to intimate that their STOCK is now Complete, with a LARGEZAND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF3

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosier

GLOVES & HATS of every Description.

BOYS' CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING All of which are Imported direct, and which they offer remarkably Cheap.

To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.

VICTORIA HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET, opposite the Theatre, VICTORIA, VI.

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of $Dress\ Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces,$

At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles

The Goods being Imported from Europe by Express Monthly

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as: White and Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., als

Hand in Great Variety. Wm. DENNY, Manage

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For Kootenay, Perry Creek, and intermedi. And Stations of Semil-kameen, Karamais, Osooyos Lake, Rock Creek and Fort Shepherd.

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Collections, Commissions, and all business in the Express line numerically attended to

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Candies, almond

Gum Drops Tondant's Co dial Drops Chocolate Creat Burned Almonds.

And all other kinds without end, will be sold at 75 per pound WHOLESALE PRICES TO CORRESPOND. CHEAPER THAN IN SAN FRANCIS

THE SEED STORE, - - - - YATES STREE

Springfield Nursery, - - - - - Cook street, and James' Bay Nursery, - - - - - Michigan street,

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In consequence of the increasing demand for their Secds, and in order to rotain the confidence of their custon have grown expressly for this Market and have now on hand THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF Colonial-raised Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds

Ever offered on this Coast. Especial attention is called to their various GRASS AND OTHER FARM SEEDS, which are now, and for first time in this Colony, Guaranteed of Home Growth.

J. & B. have on the way from Europe, overland, many Useful and Ornamental Novelties for amateur and professional Gardener FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES, Garden and Rough Pract's Bulbs and other Nursery Stock securely packed for trave

A SPECIAL PRIZE was a warded them at Yale, and Honorary Pertificate at Victoria Agricultural Shows of 1868 for sample

ENTERN March 23 —Stmr Elipa Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsad Echr Elipa, Middleton, Sannich. Spl Loonede, Thorston, San Juan Schr Experiment, Fallon, Port Townsend

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March 23.—Schr Eliza, Middleton, Saanich. Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan.

PASSENGERS.

Por star FLIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound.—O King, Capt Lawson and wife, Miss Clishman. Roberts, C Forker, McIntosh Macbeth, Fowler, Lune, W Taylor, C Forker, Amon Wanghan, Robertson, Morrison, Caynes, Martin, Martin, Carno, Churchi I, Montgonery Binos, allak Roberts, Gallagher, Jones, Logan, Morrill, Managold, Zano, Keiby, T Pfelller, Hill, J G Murray Johnson, 6 Chinamon, 8 Indians.

IMPORTS

Por stmr KLIZA ANDERSON, from Paget Sound —15 hd cattle, 3 horse, 321 shoep, 16 carcases mutton, 80 skins 1 hag seed, 1 bx butter, 10 sks oysters.

Per schr EXPERIMENT, from Port Townsend.—20 tons hay, 180 bushels eats, 30 doz eggs, 1 doz chickens. Value, \$370.

CONSIGNEES.

Per simr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound, ... Staf ford & Hicken, T. Harris, Jackson, Hill, Murray, Jay & Bales, J. R. Stowart, Order.

Auction Sales To-day.

A. F. MAIN.......Wharf street......will sell, at 12 o'clock noon, at his salesroom, a Farm at Saanich, also Town Lots &c . &c.

J. P. DAVIS & CO..... Wharf street Will sell at

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE-MR. JENN'S LEC-TURS .- Last night the Rev. P. Jenns delivered a lightly scientific, interesting and instructive lecture on "Electricity," before the Mechanics' Institute. The audience was sufficiently large to indicate that lectures of a purely scientific character are appreciated by our citizens, and yet not so large as we think the attractive nature of the subject and in the able manner in which it was treated, merited. The reverend lecturer first gave a concise history of the science, from the time that an ancient Greek philosopher named Thales discovered the, to him very remarkable fact, that by rubbing a piece of amber on some other object some mysterious power was developed in the former, whereby light substances were attracted to it. In the writings of Theles, the first mention of electricity is found. Theophrastus is the next of the ancient writers who mention it. Medical writers, so long ago as 300 before Christ mention a fish called a torpedo that was cacapable of giving electric shocks to other fish. Pliny makes no altusion to the subject From the time of these primitive observations of electrical phenomena no progress in the science was made until the last century when an interest in it revived. It has now attained the proportions of a colors I science, and yet its greatest triumphs only prove that in it there are things scarcely -if at all-" dream't of in our phiosophy." In the last century vitreous and resinous electricity were discovered - se called from the different kinds of bodies by means of which they were developed. The rev. lecturer then proceeded to exemplify by experiments many of the most interesting phenomens of electricity, such as the ring ing of bells, imparting motion to the pendulum of a clock, a wheel, &c. In conclusion he stated that it is not improbable that before long electricity will be utilized as one of

the greatest motive powers of the age. THE TERMINUS .- The question of the terminus of the Puget Sound Railway continues to agitate the public mind of our neighbors. The people of Olympia are confident that the line will end at their city; the Steilacoomers are equally certain that it will stop there, the Seattle folk are willing to wager any amount upon the iron stred "putting up" at their present little town, for have they not a "Terminus Hotel" already in fuil 11ast? Port Townsend, too, has advanced her claims as the stopping point; and between all these towns and their rival interests, speculators must have a pleasant existence. Land at all the places named has greatly advanced in value, same buyers acting upon the principle that it is better to "hedge" and own property in every town, as they are certain that at least one out of the four must prove the terminus. It is now said, however, that Nisqually, a location situated about midway during the absence of the driver and abstractbetween Steilacoom and Olympia, has been ed the whip, selected, and the attention is turned in that direction. But nothing is positively known; and it is more than probable that even milroad men themselves are in doubt, and that no terminus will be selected until the arrival on Puget Sound of Mr. Holladay from Portland.

THE Portland Library Association have sent us their annual report in the form of a very neatly got-up pampelet. The financial position of the association is satisfactory, and every effort is being made by means of lectures to place the Committee in a position to add new books to the already large number now forming the library. We wish them every success. The report does credit to the pen of Mr. M. P. Deady, the President of the association. The library contains 2,673 volumes; \$1,667 were received in 1868, and \$2,304.84 expended during the same period, \$634 of which were applied to the purchase of books.

THE Tigers' steam fire engine, at noon today, will commence to pump the water out of the cistern at the corner of Johnson and Store streets, with the object of removing the

mud that has collected therein. THE ship Regent has been chartered at San Francisco by Moody & Co., to take in a cargo of lumber at their mills for a foreign

THE MEADOWS .- Nearly a month his elapsed since the (so-called) miners' expression of opicion concerning the proposed lease of the Meadows on William Creek reached the Government, and still that expression has not been rejected nor has the proposition of the applicants for the lease been refused. In the meantime precious time is flitting, and soon the season will be too far advanced for operations commenced this year to prove of any practical benefit until next. The parties who made the appli cation are awaiting an answer, so that, in case it be unfavorable, they may go elsewhere and invest their means in a country where their capital will be gladly welcomed

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY .- Yesterday a meeting of the Committee of Diocesan Church Society was hold at Angela College. His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia presided. The fellowing genilemen were present: The Chief Justice, Very Rev. Dean Cridge, Rev. E. Hayman, Hon. Attorney General Crease, Capt. Mist, R. N. S. J. Sparks, R. N. Drake, Ward, Gribbell, Burnaby, McCreight, Finlayson, Robertson, Macdonald, and Several measures affecting the work in the diocese were discussed, with a view to putting them in a satisfactory shape before the Pi-hop leaves for England, which we understand he intends to do at an early

FROM THE KOOTENAL MINES. - News has been received at Portland, Oregon, by letter, to the effect that a great many of the people in the neighborhood of Fort Celvile have gone to the Kootenay mines during the winter and many more are going this spring. There is a talk of opening a new trail to these mines as soon as the snows on the mountains shall be sufficiently melted to allow of work. It is estimated that a large amount of goods will be sent into Kooteney during the coming season.

COWIGHAN CATHOLIC MISSION .- The Catholie Indian Mission of Cowichan District is progressing very favorally. A large number of young girls are regular attendants of the Mission School, which is under the control of the Sisters of St. Ann. and have made astonishing progress during the past year. It is the intention of the Sisters, we understand, to bring a number of thes; pupils to Victoria in June, when the annual examination of the scholars of the Convent School will be

SALE OF THE BYZANTIUM .- Mr. A. F. Main yesterday sold the brig Byzantium at auction. The sale took place on Sproat & Co.'s Wharf. The attendance was numerous. The first bid was \$2000; the second \$2500, at which figure the vessel hung for some minutes and then after considerable coaxing on the part of the auctioneer, the bids ran up to \$2800, an the brig was knocked down to Mr. J. Roberts on Stewart. The Byzantium was built in 1844 and is considered a stanneb

THE LARGEST BUILDING IN THE WORLD .-The Central Pacific Ruilroad Company has erected a building 22 miles ling, sixteen feet wide, and sixteen feet high, over that portion of their track that winds acress the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The object of the building is to protect the track from snow drift, which would otherwise block it up and prevent travel during two or three months of witter. The building is the largest in the world

MEADOW LAKE, a mustroom town, which sprung up on the Central Pacific railroad. two years ago, and at one time boasted a city government, two theatres, thirteen hotels, etc. has now a population of thirty-five, and a building that cost \$6,000 was sold the other day for \$75.

THE bells of the fire engine companies were rung last 11 isht about 11 12 o'clock, and the firemen generally promptly responded to the summons, but there was no necessity for their services. The alaim had been occasioned by the ignition of some rubbish in front of the match factory on the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

Youthful Jenus .- Two young lads were taken into custody yesterday on a charge of stealing a whip from Williams' bus. The little scamps climbed to the top of the sage

until t -morrow morning at 7 o'clock, Capt Fran having been detained on his trip to San Juan yesterday, longer than he expected.

THE steamer Eliza Anderson got in from the Sound at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She brought 42 passengers and a great load of sheep and other live stock. At 12 o'clock noon, to-day, the Anderson will start on her

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER .- O. Friday evening the Feast of the Passover will commence. Mr. Moncks, of Store street, will prepare the Ma zoth,

GEN. BLAIR. -- A California paper learns that General Blair will visit the Pacific coast early in April, coming overland, Blair was lately candidate for Vice President of the United States.

THE WILSON G Hunt will not leave Vicoria on her return to Puget Sound until 3

o'elock Friday morning. She will arrive to night from the Sound. THE Bates Troupe are playing again at

Portland. They have been reinforced by

additional talent from San Francisco. Ir is calculated that it will take seven

to Philadelphia, a distance of 3,300 miles.

It is reported that anthracite coal has been discovered on Lewis River, Washington

SALMON TROUT have appeared in market. They are "netted" in the outer harbor.

REV. Mr. Hamilton of H. M. S. Zealous will preach at Christ Church on Good Friday

By Gledric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, March 19th.—In the House, the substitute for the Alaska Fur-protecting Bill was referred to the Committee on Comerce. The bill lets out to the highest bidder the privilege of killing 100,000 seels artill the substitute of the privilege of the privil nuelly. It is urged that only natives of Alaska are paying \$1 per skin.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- A special says-Boutwell gives a satisfactory account of the condition of the finances. He thinks no additional financial legislation is necessary at present. He has abundance of money, and he indicates tis purpose of not t. keep a large amount on hand, but to use the fur, lus in the purchase and cancelling of bonds; claiming that there is ample authority such purchase under existing laws. H opposed to secret sales of gold.

Cuba.

HAVANA, March 19 .- The revolutionists are burning many plantations and creating the wildest terror. The insurgents are im-pressing slaves into the army. They have destroyed the railroad between Alvarez and Nevertheless, the Government continually claims the victory. The insur-gents have burned five of the largest planta-tions in the jurisdiction of Lagua Lagrande.

Europe.

VIENNA, March 19.—A decreed is published establishing trial by jury for Press of-

YOKAHAMA, via London; March 19.-The Foreign Ministers have antounced the ter-mination of the civil war in Japan, and have withdrawn their proclamation of neutrality.

Berlin, March 19 - Dr. Waterman is preparing to send out a new Polar Expediwhich will sal in June.

London, March 20.—Glidstone's disestab-shing bill was again debated at great lishing bill was again debated at great length in the House of Commons last night. Sir John Girle, Liberal from Kilkenny, re-garded the Established Church of Ireland as a b.dge of conquest; he said it must be abolished. John Bright supported the bill in a long and able speech. After quoting several authorities in regard to the influence of the Established Church on the sentiments of the people, he said England's old policy rendered Ireland more ultramontane than any country in Furone. Catholicism was not country in Europe. Catholicism was not only a matter of faith but of patriotism, for which the Irish are ready to suffer and die. Irishmen in the United States and Australia Insumen in the United States and Austraina are watching anxiously the result of this great question. The entire Fenian project is kept alive by sympathy of the Americans under the idea that England never did justice to Ireland. Bright concluded by saying this measure would have the approval of the Supreme Being, for it was founded on princi-ples of mercy and justice.

Africa.

ALEXANDRIA. EGYPT, March 19. — The waters have been successfully admitted from Bitter Lake through the Suez Canal.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24. — The schr. Amanda Ayer, which arrived in port yesterday from the northwest coast, reports that on the 19th February, when off the Choumarid Islands, she felt two very heavy shocks of an earthquake, which lasted 20 seconds.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22 .- Legal Tenders

77 1/4 @ 783/4.
Flour - City brands, unchanged. Wheat—Coast at \$1 45@1 55; fair to good, bay miling, \$1 55@1 60; good to choice do., \$1 50@1 65.

Barley — Feed, \$1 85@2 10; brewing, \$2 05@2 20.

-California, \$1 85@2 10; Oregon,

Arrived, 22ad-Steamer Continental from

Second Dispatch.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 -Geo. C. Harriman, many years connected with the California, Oregon & Mexico Steamship Company died suddenly at his residence last night of the heart disease.
Legal Tenders, 7714@7734. No New

Legal Tenders, 11/4(0/11/4). No new York quotations.

The Liverpool grain circular of February 13.h came to band last evening. The market was quoted at 11s. 41, for good average 11st of California wheat with a dee ining tendency. Our last cable telegram from Liverpool was dated Saturday and quoted the market there 94. 8d. Private advices in connection with the above circular stated

the market there 94, 8d. Private advices in connection, with the above circular stated that the weather had been quasually favorable for the season of the year, and that crops were in an advanced condition.

The Macedon arrived last evening with 200,000 pounds of sugar for the Sin Francisco and Pacific Refinery. The John Bright arrived from Central America on Sunday with 400,000 pounds. The market is in a comfortable condition with respect to supplies, though prices continued firm at the recent advance produce market.

advance produce market.
Flour—100 tons, Imperial, will be shipped
to New York by the next Panama steamer.
This description is held at \$5-25; city brands are jobbing as follows: Superfine in sacks, per 196 pounds, \$4.37½@4.62½; extra, in s.cks, \$5.37½@5.50.

Wheat—Market quiet at \$1.45@1.55, for common to fair; and \$1.55@1.60, per 100 pounds, for fair to choice; inferior quotations

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all almost ursaleable, at the same time no good demard for choice.

Barloy—340 sacks, browing, \$2; 300 sacks browing, \$2 12½; market quiet and prices very irregular. The nominal range for feed is \$1.85@2 10; and for brewing, \$2.05@2 20 per 100 pounds,

Outs—California, are hold at \$1.75@2 10; and Oregon at \$2.05@2 15 per 100 pounds.

Arrivod—Bark Brotts, from Scabeck,

Cleared, March 23rd—Ship Regent, Burrari Inlet,

gallon Boiler, a fine Durham Cow, 12 fat A. GILMORE, Tailor, wishes to inform his Geese, &c., &c. Terms Cash. friends and the public that he is selling off days to go from San Francisco by railroad the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods.

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SATURDAY.

27th March inst., at 12 o'clock noon, By order of the Trade Assignee in the above Estate.

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A Plan of the Property, also conditions of Sale, can be seen at our Office, or, at the Office of MR. ROBERT BISHOP. Bastion Street, Solicitor to the Estate.

Acts of Sale at Buyer's expense. J. P. DAVIES.

ADMIRALTY SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. have received instructions from Admiral the Hon. G. F. Hastings to sell by Public Auction at the Navy Yard, Esquimalt, Thursday, 25th March, at 11 o'clock, the following cendemned Stores:

101 Iron Casks, 0-2-4 Tiller Hide Rope, 10 tons 1 cwt 3 qrs 3 Jbs cordage paper stuff, Old China, 6 cwt 3 qrs 19lb Cast Iron, 18cwt 2qrs 9lbs Wrought Iron, 20cwt 3qrs 24ths Rags, Paper stuff, Old Glass, 14cwt 2qrs lolbs Rags painted stuff, 1594lbs Old Steel, 2qrs 214lbs Indiarabber, vulcānized.

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Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, by order and for account of the Mortgagee, on the premises lately occupied by Mrs. Jules David, Pandera street, adjoining the Synagogue,

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ALSO-1 No. 20 Plough, Whipples trees, Harrow, 1 Brewer's Dray, 1 stan-Cart, I dump Cart, reaping and other Scythes, lot of Garden Tools, lot cart harness and Plough, 2 Chaff Cutters, 1 50-

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